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Tender

Platform Validators Supply and Maintenance

First Greater Western Ltd (t/a "GWR")

F05: Contract notice - utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

http://procurement.gwr.com

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Platform Validators Supply and Maintenance

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60210000 - Public transport services by railways

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

GWR is looking to procure, install and maintain circa. 70+ ITSO (Integrated Transport Smartcard Organisation) accredited, cEMV certified and barcode ticketing capable Platform Validator for its network. Commencing the procurement with the Cornwall region these devices will need to be installed by mid-late 2022,

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

GWR will create a call off arrangement to buy further devices as required, for the rest of its stations that require these devices and don't currently have them. GWR is looking for supply partners that can provide devices that have a proven track record on the National Rail network and are:

- robust and cost effective and capable of integrating with GWR's existing ITSO and barcode ticketing schemes;
- able to connect to GWR's ITSO HOPS provided by Rail Delivery Group's (RDG) Central Back Office (CBO) and GWR's electronic Ticket Validation Database (eTVD) for barcode tickets;
- able to operate with fixed line and 4G data communication;
- capable of being installed in the ground or affixing on a wall;
- providing an intuitive user interface that is compliant with Equalities Act 2010; and

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 able to validate a full set of Rail Settlement Plan (RSP) ticketing products on both ITSO and barcode including all restriction and routing guide rules (incl. Break of Journey)

GWR is seeking expressions of interest from interested parties that can fulfil the above criteria and provide a long term supply relationship."

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Potential renewals in line with future award of Franchise or National Rail Contract

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

20 July 2021

Local time

4:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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